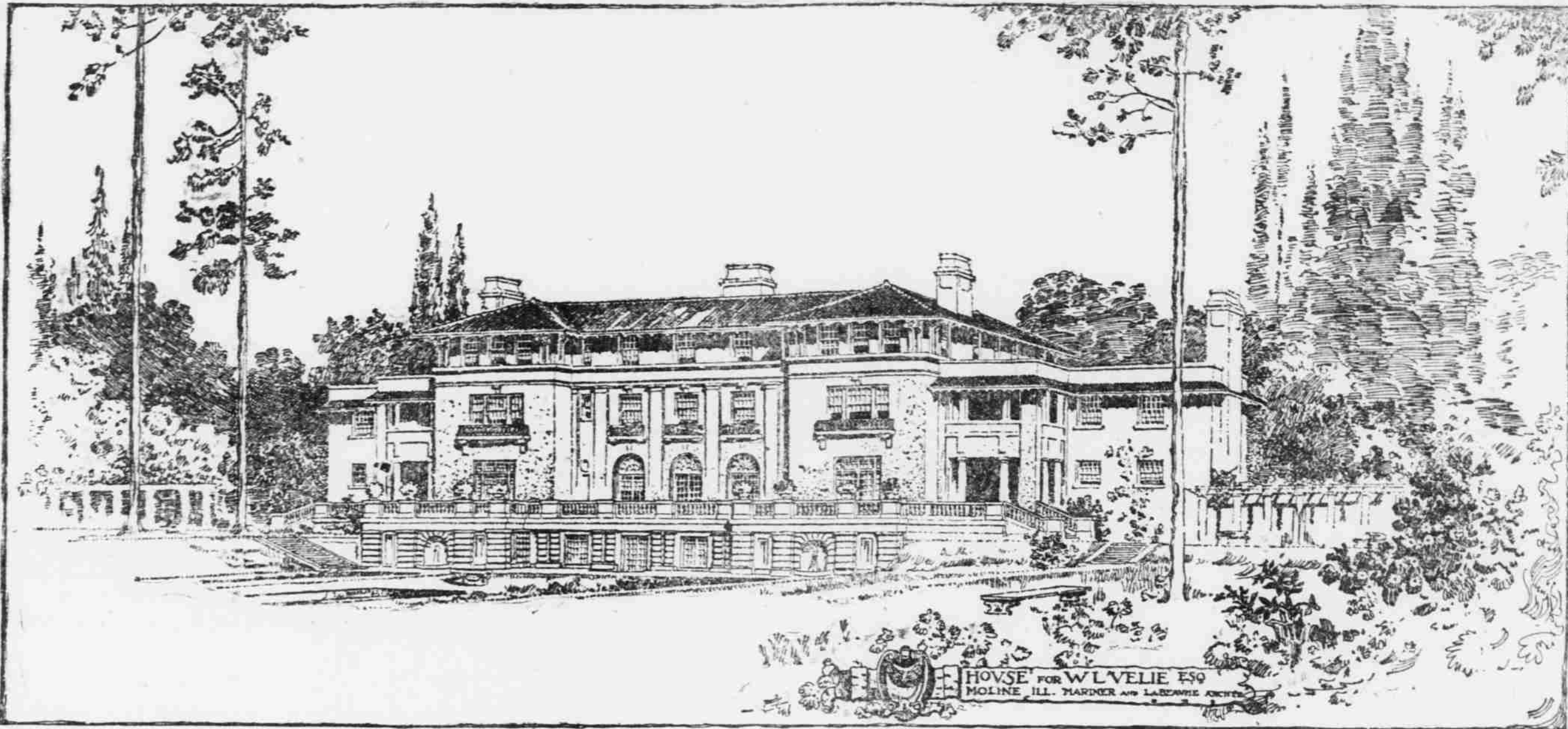


**\$200,000 Residence in Course of Construction for W. L. Velie on Farm Facing Rock River**

Overlooking one of the prettiest views in Rock river valley, the country house of W. L. Velie, of which the above is a picture, is being constructed. The site of the house is on a commanding knoll of the Velie farm on the Seventh street road, Moline. Mariner & LaBeaume of St. Louis, architects, designed the plans and it was from their design that the etching was made. The approximate cost of the plant, including the lodge, gardener's entrance and several secondary buildings, will be \$200,000.

The Leonard Construction company of Chicago is the contractor. In appearance the residence resembles an Italian villa. The construction throughout will be strictly fireproof. The contractor has already made considerable progress, the concrete construction for the basement being under way. The house is being built of tile with an exterior coat of cement and will be roofed with Italian tile, old rose color. The interior will be extremely beautiful. The principal rooms of the country

home will face south, commanding a view of the formal garden, and beyond the beautiful vista of Rock river and valley. The entire length of the house will be 159 feet, nine inches, and its dimension north to south will be 65 feet 10 inches. Entering under a porte cochere at the north side of the house the vestibule leads into a spacious entrance hall, the floor of which is to be marble and the walls of stone. The main living room, 21x65 feet, will be to the south of the hall. The dining

room and library will be to the east and west of the living room. These three rooms all open on a broad terrace which leads to the formal garden. A sun parlor, or porch, adjoins the library. At the east end of the building and accessible from the dining room will be the breakfast room. A billiard room, den and the usual service appointments, kitchen, pantries and maids' dining room, will also be contained on the first floor. Four large chambers, a sewing

room, two sleeping porches, dressing rooms and four baths will be on the second floor. The third story will contain guest rooms, beside numerous rooms for servants and store rooms. In the basement under the main living room there will be a large ballroom. In addition to this room the basement will contain a laundry, heating plant, gun room and other features. A large garage will be built at a distance of about 600 feet from the house. It will contain beside space

for several automobiles, a stable, a squash court and living apartments for help. Entrance to the grounds will be marked by a handsome gateway and garden lodge and the contour of the ground will necessitate the building of two bridges over deep ravines. Mr. Velie is the president of the Velie Motor Vehicle and Carriage company. Drop Charges Against Preacher. Sterling, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Northern

Illinois Lutheran synod adjourned yesterday after refusing to consider charges filed against Dr. Raymond of Peoria by Mrs. Katherine Howland. The action was taken because the charges had not been properly filed.

**BRITISH M. P. KILLS SELF**

Director Hillier, Unionist Member, Cuts Throat With Razor. London, Oct. 26.—Director D. A. Hillier, unionist member of parliament, for the Hitchin division, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in his home in Eccleston square, cutting his throat with a razor.

Street Railways Protected. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—The supreme court yesterday held that city councils have no right to grant a franchise to a street railway company over streets on which another street railway company already holds franchise.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

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**Winners in Rosebud Land Drawing**

- Gregory, S. D., Oct. 26.—Others from Illinois and nearby states who were successful in the Rosebud reservation land drawing were:
- 194—John E. Gladfelter, Decatur, Ill.
  - 195—Elijah Graham, Shelby, Iowa.
  - 196—Chris Rippel, Herring Iowa.
  - 197—Joseph Atchison, Monmouth, Ill.
  - 198—J. F. Sheppard, Waukegan, Iowa.
  - 114—Charles F. Fennell, Burlington, Iowa.
  - 115—Walter C. Cullickson, Northwood, Iowa.
  - 134—James Beard, Mount Airy, Iowa.
  - 136—B. W. Jacobs, Collinsville, Ill.
  - 146—John Neuman, Aster, Iowa.
  - 147—James F. Crawford, Warsaw, Ill.
  - 148—Thomas W. Wheeler, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
  - 149—John Cleon, Sioux City, Iowa.
  - 161—J. C. Fleming—Council Bluffs, Iowa.
  - 163—George E. Roydon, Green Bay, Wis.
  - 164—W. J. Eggleston, Villisca, Iowa.
  - 169—Otis Legas, Iowa, Iowa.
  - 171—W. B. Schwartz, Carpenter, Ill.
  - 172—Alva B. Duncan, Lineville, Iowa.
  - 176—D. A. Wilkinson, Keokuk, Iowa.
  - 179—W. B. Alfred, Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - 181—C. Wilson, Mineral Ridge, Iowa.
  - 186—R. McBride, Boone, Iowa.
  - 188—S. P. Aiser, Newell, Iowa.
  - 187—D. F. March, Hinton, Iowa.
  - 190—Mrs. J. M. Claffay, 485 East Thirty-first street, Chicago.
  - 193—H. C. Baker, Woodbine, Iowa.
  - 199—H. C. Somers, Green Mountain, Iowa.
  - 200—E. L. Johnson, Mason City, Iowa.
  - 201—L. Gaughenbaugh, Centerville, Iowa.
  - 208—John D. Schaffer, Manchester, Iowa.
  - 209—John R. Garrett, Sigourney, Iowa.
  - 210—M. F. Terpensing, North Riverside, Sioux City, Iowa.
  - 212—William Pews, Spencer, Iowa.
  - 227—Melvin H. Kerr, Clayton, Mich.
  - 232—F. A. Withrow, Exline, Iowa.
  - 233—Magnus Shegren, 5829 Henry street, Chicago, Ill.
  - 236—George W. Seybert, Moline, Ill.
  - 240—A. D. Martin, Iowa City, Iowa.
  - 251—Fred Wall, Bonneville, Ill.
  - 256—Fredika Jenks, Walnut, Iowa.
  - 274—Henry Winkelman, Onitago, Wis.
  - 276—Mary A. Brick, Union Grove, Wis.
  - 277—Oscar Lindstrom, 5299 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, Ill.
  - 282—Martin R. Brasburg, Jr., Grickland, Iowa.
  - 284—John L. Macay, Middletown, Ill.
  - 285—Peter N. Johnson, Jewell Junction, Iowa.
  - 287—Leroy V. Ruffenpfeiffer, Buena, Ill.

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In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any remedy that gives such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

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**WRIGHT MAKES A RECORD**

Remains Stationary 150 Feet in Air Nearly Ten Minutes.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C., Oct. 26.—Orville Wright Tuesday went aloft and remained virtually stationary in his glider, with which he is conducting experiments in aerial stability. He was up nine minutes and forty-five seconds and maintained an altitude of approximately 150 feet. The record breaking flight was the 17 in a series that began Tuesday. Sand, carried by the wind, pelted the aviators, the tiny particles cutting like small shot. In the opinion of the experimenters, no more trying weather conditions in which to make the test of the machine could be found.

Battalion Reported Wiped Out. Mexico City, Oct. 26.—According to the best information obtainable, the 18th battalion, federals, 200 men, was wiped out by Zapatistas in yesterday's fighting. The government declines to make public the facts.

## Two Telephone Systems Are as Extravagant as Two Postoffices and Even More of a Nuisance

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TELEPHONE COMPANIES COLLECT the greater part of their revenue from the business men, not because business service is costly, but because the business and professional man can get the money from the public easier than we can.

COMPETITION DOES NOT ALLOW either company to make a profit. You cannot expect us to make improvements without hope of reward.

WE ASK YOU TO VOTE TO DO AWAY WITH telephone competition and give us a chance to serve you with a single complete and modern telephone plant.

THE WORST ADVERTISEMENT ROCK ISLAND COULD have would be to try to seize the Union Electric property.

You have no legal nor moral right to their plant. We have not bought it, nor shall we attempt to buy it without your consent.

ANY MOVE TO CONFISCATE A PUBLIC UTILITY here will make it harder for us to get additional capital to invest

in this city, and for any street car, light, heat, power or any other public utility to raise money for improvements.

CAPITAL WOULD EVEN BE HARDER to interest in municipal and county bonds. Rock Island doesn't want that sort of a reputation.

WE ARE NOT EXTREMELY ANXIOUS to buy the Union Electric property. Very likely we are making a poor bargain. However, we made the offer and we will stick to it.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE COMPETITION eliminated. It is the greatest cause of dissatisfaction both to you and to us.

For 15 years our stockholders have had no dividends, on account of just such unsettled conditions as have prevailed here.

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE ON THIS ACCOUNT, to put in a first class plant and modern service such as we have installed at other places.

In this final effort to bring Rock Island's telephone system up to date we have conceded everything that you have asked, including severe rate reductions and a short lived franchise.

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